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# *Memorandum*

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) DATE: 2/22/64

FROM : SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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According to entries for late October, 1959, in OSWALD's "Historic Diary", he attempted suicide in Moscow on 10/21/59, by cutting his left wrist. MARINA OSWALD in interview has stated she recalled seeing a scar on the inner left wrist after she married OSWALD. This scar, she said, was completely healed, and when she would ask him about it, he would evade answering her.

The Bureau has instructed that additional information concerning the scar on OSWALD's left wrist be obtained, such as statements of observations by police or others, including the undertakers, and copies of reports, such as an autopsy or other report which might contain information concerning such scar.

The report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 11/30/63, on page 410, indicates that Mr. C. J. PRICE, Administrator, Parkland Memorial Hospital, would likely have the records pertaining to OSWALD's treatment on 11/24/63, and that OSWALD was apparently treated by Dr. ROBERT SHAW and Miss AUDREY BELL.

Also reflected in this same report is the fact that CHARLES B. MILLER, Miller Funeral Home, 5805 Camp Bowie Boulevard, supervised the embalming of OSWALD and stated that an abdominal and cranial autopsy had been performed at Parkland Hospital on OSWALD. Mr. MILLER also stated that the "six-point embalming" method had been used, which means that the arms, legs, and abdomen were embalmed individually. The actual embalming was performed by PAUL J. GROODY of the Miller Funeral Home.

Investigation conducted indicated that Captain WILL FRITZ of Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, interviewed OSWALD on several occasions, and on several of such occasions, SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT was present. On page 92 of the 11/30/63, report, there is set forth a description concerning OSWALD by SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, however, no scars are indicated in such description.

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SA BOOKHOUT will submit an FD-302 reflecting his observations of any scars on the left wrist of OSWALD.

SA BOOKHOUT will also interview Captain WILL FRITZ to obtain his observations concerning the scar on the left wrist of OSWALD, and submit appropriate FD-302.

SA CLEMENTS will submit FD-302 reflecting his observations concerning the scar on the left wrist of OSWALD.

SA ARTHUR E. CARTER will contact Parkland Hospital, and interview the people mentioned above, as well as any others concerning their observations of the scar on OSWALD's left wrist and the reason for it, and thereafter submit FD-302's.

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SA ROBLEY D. MADLAND will contact CHARLES B. MILLER and PAUL J. GROODY, Miller Funeral Home, and obtain from them their observations pertaining to the scar on OSWALD's left wrist and submit FD-302's.

ANY PHOTOGRAPHS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE DEPICTING THIS SCAR ON THE INNER LEFT WRIST SHOULD BE OBTAINED. THE FD-302'S SHOULD BE SUBMITTED EXPEDITIOUSLY AS THE BUREAU HAS REQUESTED THAT A LETTERHEAD MEMO BE PREPARED FOR DISSEMINATION, AND THE FD-302'S WILL BE USED BY SA GEMBERLING IN THE PREPARATION OF SUCH LETTERHEAD MEMO.